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1. Wislicz, the Wojewoda of Kielce, has organized a so-called "Building Unit" ("Swit") for youth in Kielce. In fact, this is a practical Industrial School which is run on military lines as a Battalion. Besides normal lectures given by civilian teachers, technical instruction, physical and political training form part of the course. The Battalion has units at Skarzysko and Tandomierz. The course lasts three years. Though education is free, the students have to sign a contract for the entire duration of the course, but, should a student decide to discontinue his studies, his parents are liable for the expenses up to the date of termination.
2. The Battalion is located at 121 Mielczarskiego Street (formerly Mlynska Street). It occupies two buildings, one of which is used for a school and workshops, and the other for living quarters.
3. The Battalion consists of four companies:

a. Mechanics Company	41 (strength)
b. Construction Company	50 "
c. Foreman Company	80 "
d. Orchestral Company	40 "
4. The food consists of army rations (meat twice a week). Uniforms are khaki drill plus forage caps. The daily routine is as follows: work in the workshops from 0800 to 1530 hours, with half an hour for lunch, then daily physical training and political lectures. There is army drill once a week.

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